PATENT APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

CASE DOCKET NO. _4811-9___

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: ABRAMS

SERIAL NO: 09/621,830

DATE FILED: July 24,2000

FOR: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE INCLUDING THE FLOCKED TRANSFER"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

[X]   SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

[ ]   A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.

[ ]   NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
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TOTAL:	* 40	- ** 37	3	X $9 =	$27.00	OR	X $18 =	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ $140 =		OR	+ $280 =	
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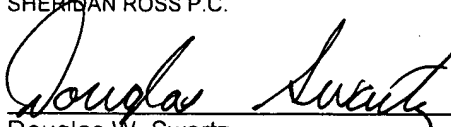**IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

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    [X]   ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
    [X]   ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Filed: July 24, 2000) **THIRD AMENDMENT AFTER FILING OF**
) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**
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Dear Sir:

    Applicant submits this Third Amendment to be considered by the Examiner. Enclosed is a check in the amount of $27.00 for newly added Claims 51-53. Although Applicant does not believe that any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Third Amendment, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 for any fees deemed necessary.

    Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.